



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 09/731,686 Examiner : R. Kearney
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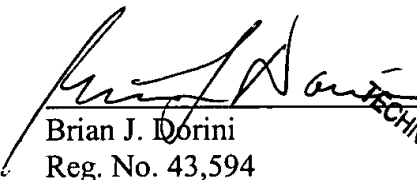
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

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	CLAIMS AFTER AMDT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NOW PRESENTING EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE NOW DUE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE NOW DUE
TOTAL	42	minus	40	2	x9=		x18=	\$36
INDEP	3	minus	4	0	x42=		x84=	\$0
[] First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims					+140=		+280=	\$0
					TOTAL		OR TOTAL	\$36

- ☒ Our check including the above-indicated TOTAL amount is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deficiency of payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
☒ Any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for net addition of claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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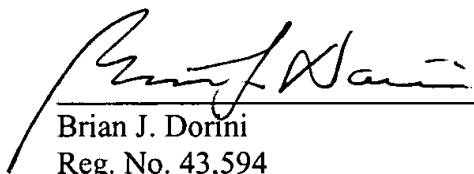
REPLY

In reply to the action mailed February 25, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 9 pages.

Applicants are submitting an Information Disclosure Statement concurrently with this Reply. Enclosed is a \$326.00 check including \$110.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time fee, \$36 for the excess claims fee, and \$180 for the IDS fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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